

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 22 Dec 1948

SUBJECT Incentive Pay System

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1A6a

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF IN.

25X1X6

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

1. In some plants of the Soviet Zone, a system of incentive payment for workers is being tried out. It is a progressive premium system of rewards for above normal production. The worker receives a regular salary for normal production. If he produces ten percent more than his normal production he receives nearly twenty percent increase in pay. The pay increase rises progressively.
2. This plan is now being used at the steel plant (Maximilianshütte) in Thale. The workers are alleged to be almost unanimous in their disapproval of the system; they consider it a Soviet method of exploiting the German worker.

25X1A6a

Comment: It is not clear what relation, if any, this

Document No. 4

NO CHANGE in Class.

DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 1 MAY 1978 By: 24

**WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE
EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT.**